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On March 30, 2006, the USPTO received an amendment in response to a notice of non-compliance letter. However, at that time, the amendment was thought to be once again non-compliant. Conversely, after further review, the office acknowledges that the second letter of non-compliant amendment was an error. Consequently, the office has updated the case as compliant and the case has been forwarded to the examiner for review. The USPTO apologizes for this mistake.

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